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1. All Nationalist units: The headquarters of the New 1 Army is at Santaitzu (122-51,41-28). The main body of the 50 Division is south of Liaochung (122-44,41-32), and the Temporary 50 Division is north of Liaochung as a reserve for the New 1 Army. The Temporary 59 Division is north of Taanping (123-26,41-10), and the 54 Division is at Omeichuang (123-14,41-14). (The other Nationalist units in this area are as reported in [REDACTED])
2. All Communist units: The 10 Division of the Communist 4 Column is south of Taanping, the 11 Division is east of Anshan (122-57,41-08) and the 12 Division is near Tahsingtun (123-20,41-02). The 10 Column is conscripting bearers in the Kaiyuan (124-01,42-33) area. The 19 Division of the 7 Column is at Ssupingchieh (124-22,43-11) and the 20 Division is at Kuochia-tien (124-36,43-21). The headquarters and the 5 Division of the 2 Column are at Huoshihlingtzu (124-39,43-06), the 4 Division is north of Ssupingchieh and the 6 Division is at Taheilintzu (124-50,43-41).
3. NEBSH received orders that the 9 Army, in the Chinchou (121-07,41-07) area is to be transferred to Central China.
4. All Communist units: On 25 July the 6 Column moved to Itung (125-16,43-21) and the North Independent 7 Division was at Yaohsinglungchuan (125-24,44-03). The 34 Division of the North 12 Column is south of Hsiaoholung (125-09,44-04), the 35 Division is at Mishatzu (125-28,44-08) and the 36 Division is at Hsiaoholung. TSAO Li-huai (曹理槐), formerly commander of the deactivated North Independent 3 Division, is commander of the North 12

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Column. The entire 7 Column is at Ssupingchieh and the 2 Column is between Kuochiatien and Kungchuling (124-50,43-32).

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5. All Communist units: The 6 Column is moving southwest from Itung. The 35 Division of the North 12 Column is dispersed between Hsiaoholung and Hsiaopachiatzu (125-05,44-03); the 36 Division is between Mishatzu and Wanpaoshan (125-22,44-09). The North Independent 7 Division is at Hsiachengtzu (125-17,43-59).

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6. The Communist 1 Column moved from the Chiutai (125-50,44-08) area. The Communist 4 Column is moving 50 tons of cotton and 25 tons of soy beans from Langtzushan (123-25,41-01) to Lienshankuan (123-45,40-58).

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7. The entire Communist 2 Column is east of Ssupingchieh. The 10 Division of the Communist 4 Column is in the vicinity of Hsiatalienho (123-15,41-00); the 12 Division is at Holankou (123-26,40-59).
8. On 28 July the Nationalist Temporary 59 Division drove local Communist troops from the Kuchiatzu (123-34,41-02) area.

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9. The 10 Division of the Communist 4 Column is at Lungchangchou (123-08,40-53), the 11 Division is at Tangkangtzu (122-53,41-01) and the 12 Division is between Haicheng (122-45,40-51) and Niuchuang (122-32,40-57).
10. The Nationalist New 8 and 9 Armies are to be transferred to Central China. The 3 Division of the 9 Army, formerly in the Chinchou area, is en route to Shanghai, and the 166 Division of the 9 Army is scheduled to follow.

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11. A division strength of third-class Communist troops, designated as the Chang Chiang Unit, has two regiments in Tengaopu (122-49,41-04) and one regiment in Haicheng.

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12. The 4 Division of the Communist 2 Column moved to Hsifeng (124-41,42-44); the Communist 6 Column is believed to be north of Hsian (125-09,42-54).

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13. The 34 and 35 Division of the Communist North 12 Column moved northwest to the vicinity of Chienkuei (Hsingmukang)(124-55,44-09). The headquarters and 19 Division of the Communist 7 Column are at Ssupingchieh; the 20 Division is between Ssupingchieh and Lishu (124-17,43-22); the 21 Division is at Kuochiatien.

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14. The Communist 1 Column is in the Kungchuling area. A few soldiers of the Communist 4 Column were captured near Taian (122-25,41-23).

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15. NEBSH requested China Air Transport (CAT) to fly airdrop missions to Changchun. The Chinese Air Force (CAF) is flying about four missions a day, but General WEI Li-huang, head of NEBSH, is unable to order more flights as he has no control over the CAF. The CAF refused to fly additional flights because of the danger. NEBSH tried to convince the CAT that the airdrops are not dangerous, and claimed that there were no Communist troops within fifteen miles of Changchun.

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16. On 21 July thirty truckloads of food from Tungliao (122-14,43-38) passed through Changwu (122-29,42-23) en route to Fouhsin for the coal miners.

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17. The bridge at Yinmaho (125-44,44-06) has been repaired and the Communist-controlled railroad is in operation from Kirin to Kalunchieh (125-32,44-03).

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18. Fourteen Soviet-made 77 mm (76.2 mm) anti-aircraft guns were shipped to Suifenho (131-09,44-23) from the USSR recently, and will be distributed to Changchun, Ssupingchieh, Liaoyuan (123-30,43-30) and Kungchuling.

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19. Food and ammunition are being shipped by rail to Hsinlitun (122-08,42-01) and then by horsecart to Fouhsin and Heishan (122-05,41-42).
20. The CAF is practicing night flights and considering the possibility of night airdrops to Changchun to reduce the effectiveness of the Communist anti-aircraft fire. Airdrops are still far below Changchun's needs and the fuel shortage in Changchun is becoming very serious.

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